



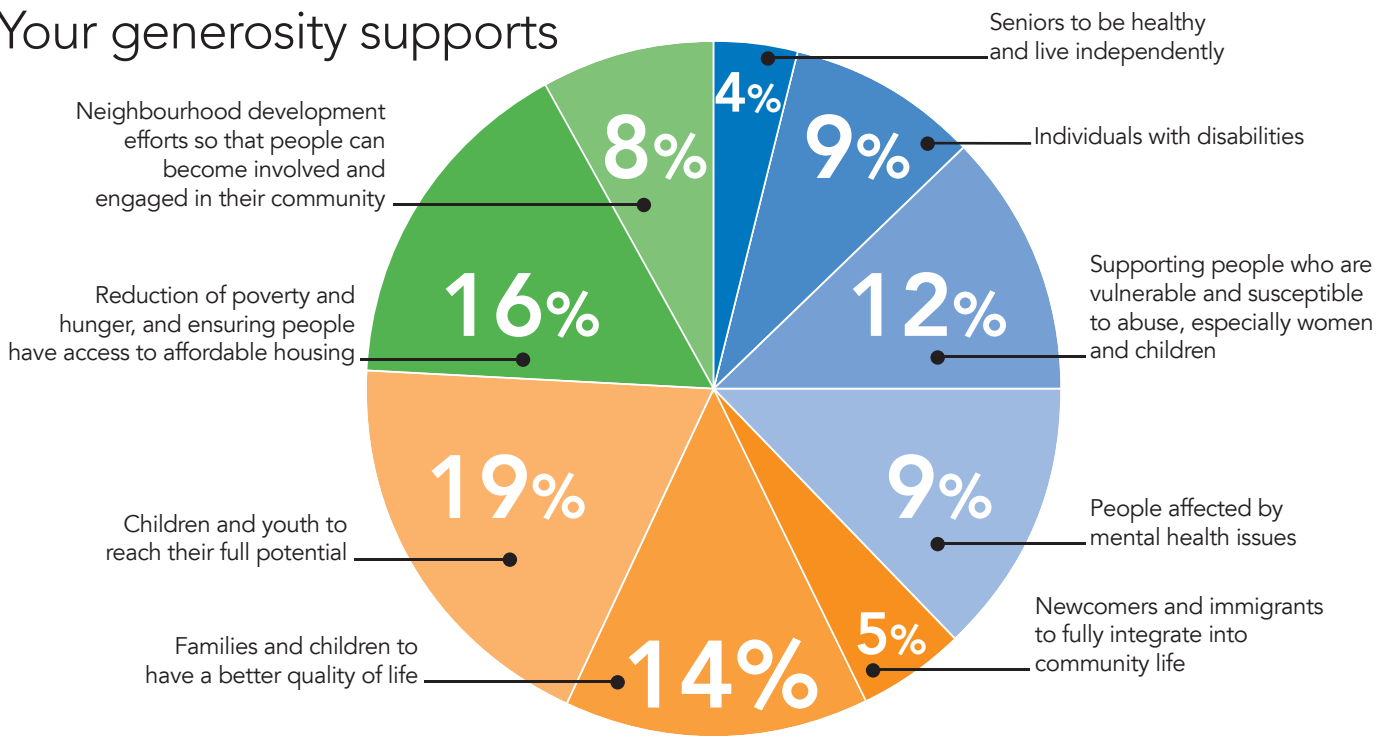
**United Way**  
Peel Region

**United we can.**  
Please join us again.



Investing in the community in which you do business is an investment that pays valuable dividends. Together, we are building resilient communities and helping at risk individuals and families thrive.

## Your generosity supports



United Way of Peel Region supports 94 programs delivered through 53 different agencies located in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon.

**RESILIENT PEOPLE. STRONG FAMILIES. VIBRANT COMMUNITIES.**



*I believe as leaders we are obliged to stand up and support our communities with both our dollars and our time. I enthusiastically embrace the obligation of leadership: to impact and influence others to make a meaningful and lasting difference together. For me, United Way has always represented the best single opportunity to do that work.*



— Tim Bzowey  
Chair, 2011 Campaign Cabinet  
United Way of Peel Region

# United we can...

Last year, you made a difference in more than 420,000 lives in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon

## Engage Beyond the Workplace

Studies have shown that employee volunteering raises morale and company pride, while improving talent performance and retention. United Way offers unique volunteer opportunities to organizations involved in our workplace campaigns.

## Shape a Vibrant Work Culture

A workplace campaign is a compelling way to engage your employees in our shared goal of building stronger, more resilient communities in Peel Region. In addition to building morale and fostering workplace pride, your workplace campaign signifies your commitment to the local community, building your company's reputation with customers, clients and other stakeholders.





Supported Tom's family, allowing him to die at home with dignity.

*Heart Hospice supported 1,089 individuals and families through their cancer journey.*



Mentored Joe through resume preparation and job searches.

*"I didn't expect to be handed a job just for attending a workshop. I kept in contact with my employment counselor at the Brampton Multicultural Community Centre to ensure that I was on the right path and maintained my new network of contacts as well. I am very, very proud to announce that I am now employed with a reputable company."*

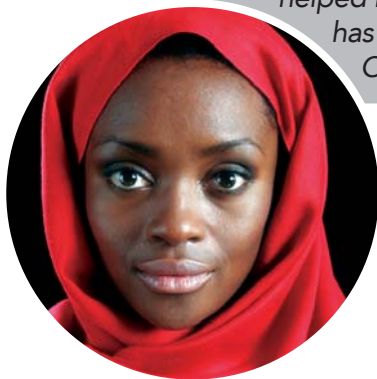


Provided Claudia with a safe place to play and study.

*1,625 children and youth had a safe, supervised, stimulating place to go after-school, in their own community, preventing them from being victimized or drawn into delinquent activity.*

Counselled Amy after she was sexual assaulted.

*"The sessions I have had with you helped me understand myself and helped me heal. I can't tell you how much your support and guidance has meant to me over the last year. The work that you and the Centre do truly makes a difference in many lives. Thank you. "*



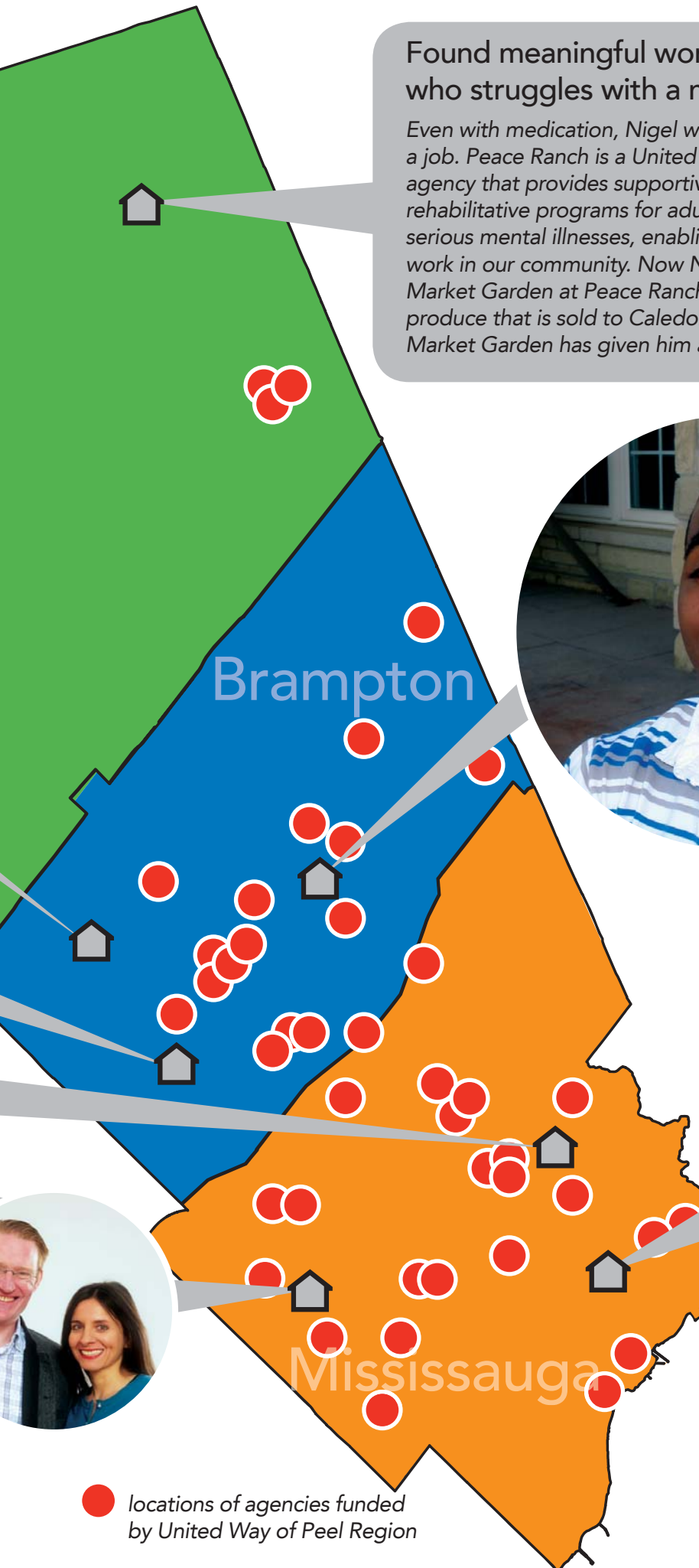
Provided groceries for Randall and his spouse until he could return to work following major surgery.

*The Mississauga Foodbank distributed food which provided basic groceries for more than 19,130 people last year.*



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# Our Impact...



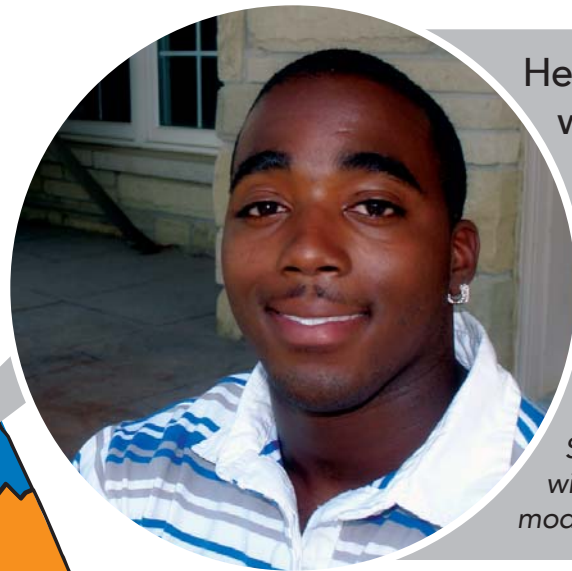
**Found meaningful work for Nigel, who struggles with a mental disorder.**

*Even with medication, Nigel was unable to keep a job. Peace Ranch is a United Way funded agency that provides supportive housing and rehabilitative programs for adults who have serious mental illnesses, enabling them to live and work in our community. Now Nigel works in the Market Garden at Peace Ranch, growing organic produce that is sold to Caledon residents. He says the Market Garden has given him a new purpose in life.*



**Helped Troy, who was struggling in school, find his way and thrive both socially and academically.**

*Big Brothers Big Sisters paired 221 youth with appropriate role models last year.*



**Gave a sight impaired individual her independence.**

*"I gave a lot of thought to how my life would have been without your help and cannot imagine. You took the fear out of the darkness by teaching me how to maintain some independence, right here in my home: dots on appliances; safety pins on clothes for colour ID; safety in the kitchen... You have made me mobile! I use the cane to do stairs; to get outside and walk; to cross at intersections; to take the bus; to not be afraid. I hope this will give you some idea of how grateful I am to have CNIB to assist people like me who suddenly find themselves without sight but want to continue living and not just fold up and die!"*



**●** locations of agencies funded by United Way of Peel Region

# United we can create...

*Resilient People*



*Strong Families*



*Vibrant Communities*



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